

MOODY CENTENARY
1837-1937
OBSERVED THIS YEAR

The Northfield Press

MOODY CENTENARY
1837-1937
OBSERVED THIS YEAR

Northfield — East Northfield — West Northfield — South Vernon — Vernon — Mount Hermon — Gill — Northfield Farms

Founded 1907 No. 193723

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, June 4, 1937

Price, Three Cents

Plan Annual S.P.C.C. Drive of Needed Funds Local Quota \$288

The campaign for funds for the Franklin County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will take place from June 7 to 12 and it is hoped to raise \$4000 throughout the various towns. The quota for Northfield is \$288. Mrs. W. Herbert Nichols is president of the society and Mrs. Lawrence Ewing is chairman of the ways and means committee in charge of the drive. Mrs. Ewing entertained some thirty-five district chairmen at her home last week and in a statement said that the quota for the county towns was set at the same percentage of the total quota as their individual collections last year were of the county total, ranging from 55.2 per cent for Greenfield to 1 per cent for Wendell, Gill and Buckland. Last year's total was \$3360.25.

Mrs. Fred A. Holton and S. E. Walker of East Northfield who are directors and Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, physician of the society attended the gathering.

The county quota by towns, is: Ashfield \$60; Bernardston \$20; Buckland \$4; Charlemont \$48; Colrain \$12; Conway \$28; Deerfield \$216; Erving \$8; Gill \$4; Riverside \$16; Mt. Hermon \$44; Greenfield \$2208; Heath \$8; Leyden \$8; Millers Falls \$64; Montague \$48; New Salem \$36; Northfield \$288; Orange \$200; Rowe \$8; Shelburne Falls \$160; South Deerfield \$48; Sunderland \$136; Turners Falls \$240; Warwick \$8; Wendell \$4; Leverett \$12; and Whately \$24.

Elder - Norton Case; Former Free On Bail; Hearing Thursday

Since the publication of our account last week on the Norton charge against Elder, two former associates at Mt. Hermon, Elder was placed under bail by the District court when he appeared to answer the charge and the hearing was fixed for Thursday. Bail was set at \$10,000 and Chas. Fairbairn is Elder's attorney. Although the newspapers have made much of the case in sensational write-ups, no one really knows what evidence may have been accumulated upon either side by the authorities. Impressions and opinions are very much divided but these do not establish facts and developments only can determine matters. It is an unfortunate episode which blurs men's minds, curtails human confidence and brings nothing of value to the community. At the hearing yesterday (Thursday) Judge Ball held Elder in the same bail for the July grand jury.

Instantly Killed

Fayette H. Whithed of Bernardston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whithed was instantly killed last Friday morning when his automobile struck a tree along the highway at Florence. He was a former correspondent for the Northfield Press and after his graduation from Powers Institute he entered the printing business in Bernardston after studying the business and methods of printing in the local plant in operation at that time. He was 24 years of age and was married in August, 1935, to Miss Margaret Logan of Northampton. After closing the Bernardston plant he was employed at the Morey plant and recently by the White and Wyckoff plant at Holyoke. He was a young man of most excellent character and a promising future in his chosen profession awaited him. He leaves besides his widow, his parents, three brothers and an aunt Miss Aimee Whithed. The funeral service was held Monday at the Unitarian church and burial was in the Bernardston Center cemetery.

NOW OPEN VERNON GREEN TEA HOUSE



LUNCHEON - TEA - DINNER
"Delicious Food Nicely Served"

The Northfield Schools Reunion Alumni Far and Near to Visit Here Many Prominent Speakers to Come

Real Home-coming; Very Much Doing

Thousands of alumni of the Northfield schools will be coming to Northfield for the big Moody Centenary reunions during the week-ends of June 18-21 at the seminary and June 25-28 at Mount Hermon.

At the Mount Hermon 56th big reunion the following notables, all former members of the school and staff will participate: Dr. John Lee Tildsley '89, assistant supt. of the New York City Public schools since 1920, will speak on some phase of education at the banquet Saturday night, June 26. President James A. McConaughy of Wesleyan University, Hermon '05, will address the assembly on the morning of Saturday at the anniversary exercises; Dr. Henry F. Cutler, who since his retirement as headmaster here in 1932 after 42 years service, has been studying medicine in the Universities of Paris and Vienna, will be the chapel speaker, June 27. At the Sunday communion service Dr. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the Bible department, will participate; and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon, will be toastmaster and general host at many of the gatherings.

Registration of guests will take place on Friday, June 25, with a reception on the West hall lawn in the evening. Professor Frederick E. Newton '88, of Andover, president of the alumni association, will make the response to Dr. Porter's address of welcome. On the following day, Saturday, the annual meeting of the alumni association will take place in Camp Hall, when election of the new president of the alumni association for the ensuing four years will be held. Election to the alumni counsel board will also be made at this meeting, with reports of officers. At 11, anniversary exercises; at 6:30, banquet; afternoon sports and exhibitions; Sunday morning communion and worship; closing breakfast on Monday morning, June 28.

The Northfield seminary alumnae celebration comes June 18-21 when the following of prominence will address the assembled guests: P. Whitwell Wilson, formerly M. P. and now writer for the New York Times; Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, professor of homiletics and sociology at Auburn Theological seminary and former head of the history department of Mount Hermon school, will speak at the Sunday morning chapel service, June 20. Dr. John McDowell, Hermon '90, executive chairman of the Moody Centenary committee, author and lecturer, will address the Round Top meeting, Sunday, June 20. Prof. Frank Duley, head of the history department of the seminary and a graduate of Hermon '93, will preside at the Friday evening service, "Memories, Voices and Faces."

Home-coming and registration for the seminary celebration begins Friday, June 18, with an evening memorial service in the auditorium. Saturday morning the annual alumnae meeting will be held, followed by a parade of classes to the collation at 1:00 on the lawn of Betsey Moody cottage. At this collation Dr. David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon, Mr. P. Whitwell Wilson, and Principal Mira B. Wilson will speak. That afternoon there will be open house at a number of the homes and buildings, with the Homestead, home of D. L. Moody for many years, and the birthplace of Mr. Moody, of special interest.

Class meetings and reunion suppers will be held Saturday evening. The following classes will hold special reunions: The class of '84, '85, '88, '89, '90, '93, '01, '03, '13, '15, '18, '20, '23 '24, '28 and '30.

Sunday morning, June 20 at 9:30 the alumnae prayer service will precede the morning worship with Dr. Atkins as preacher. In the afternoon there will be an organ recital and Round Top service with Dr. McDowell as leader. Monday morning breakfast will conclude the festivities.

SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE PRESS

Coronation Films Drew A Full House

A large audience was at town hall last Saturday evening to witness the showing of the pictures on the Coronation of King George VI under the auspices of the local council of Virginia Camp. The camp which brings to Northfield each summer many underprivileged girls from New York City and of which Miss Harper is the director.

The films shown were provided through the courtesy of President Eugene W. Castle of the Castle Films, New York City, and was indeed a generous act much appreciated. The complete list of showings included the "Hindenburg tragedy" a remarkable feat of photography which enabled the audience to follow the complete destruction of the ship; "Davy Jones Locker" was a comic animated, which was repeated by request; "The Twentieth Century Limited," the fastest long distance train and then the Coronation film with its views of the London crowds, Westminster Abbey, the procession, etc. Mrs. W. R. Moody who is president of Virginia camp personally thanked all for their support and urged all who can to plant additional rows of vegetables for the use of the camp this summer during July and August. It is reported that the sum of \$22.70 was realized.

On Extended Trip

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean are planning to leave Northfield next Tuesday on a trip to the Centennial celebration of the founding of DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind. Enroute to Indiana, Dr. Dean plans to stop at the annual convention of the American Medical association, of which he is a member, and which is being held at Atlantic City. After attending the commencement exercises at DePauw Dr. and Mrs. Dean plan to return through Canada, visiting in Montreal and Quebec. Dr. Dean will resume his practice on June twenty-eight.

The Social Club

The Young People's Social club closed the season festivities by one of its best meetings, culminating in much enjoyed refreshments. On behalf of the club's appreciation, the president, Philip Mann, presented a book, Richard Le Gallienne "Anthology of American and English Poetry" to Mrs. Conner. The regular meetings will be resumed in October, although any persons, wishing to entertain the club during the summer, may communicate with the president or Mrs. Conner.

SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE PRESS



The birthplace of Dwight L. Moody, born February 5, 1837. The home situated on the knoll at the junction of Moody street, Winchester road and Highland avenue, has a magnificent view and is open daily to visitors.

Local Church Choir In Supper and Concert

A large number of our citizens enjoyed a pleasant evening with the church choir of the Congregational church last Friday evening when a cafeteria supper was held in the vestry and was followed by a vocal and instrumental concert. The cafeteria proved popular and patrons had their choice of the many good things to eat like chicken salad, chop suey, baked beans, pies, ice cream, coffee, milk and many other tempting dishes. Mrs. Gladys Shattuck was in charge of the supper. In the concert the choir was directed by Prof. I. J. Lawrence, choirmaster and consisted of two groups on the harp by Miss May Gabel of the seminary faculty who played with exquisite grace, delicacy and confidence. Vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Pearson and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins were delightfully rendered. Miss Julia Ross and the Misses Savchen played most splendidly instrumental solos on the piano and violin. It is expected that the choir will arrange a concert by out of town talent toward the end of July.

Whiteman Is Canon

Rev. John B. Whiteman, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Greenfield, ministering to members of the denomination in Northfield, has received an honor never before given to Franklin county, in the appointment as a Canon of the church. He was elected as an honorary Canon of Christ church Cathedral in Springfield and involves the duty of sitting four times annually with the Dean and the chapel, the chapel being similar to the vestry of a parish. Mr. Whiteman as a sign of his office will wear a purple cassock and a scarf on which the coat of arms of the church are embroidered. During last Sunday's service he wore the latter insignia of office. He succeeded Canon Linsley of Webster, who has held the office for the past six years.

"A Puritan Outpost" Ready For Delivery

The town history, "A Puritan Outpost," written by Hon. Herbert C. Parsons and published by the MacMillan company is now ready for delivery to the subscribers. The committee have received the entire shipment and the books are having inserted into them the special bookplate for the limited Northfield edition. They are at the home of Charles C. Stearns on lower Main street, and he will be glad to have purchasers call as soon as convenient for their copies. The Editor of the Press having purchased and received his copy will arrange for its review at an early date for publication in these columns.

"Don't Change Name," Says Cong. Treadway

Congressman Allen T. Treadway of our district, the ranking Republican of the House Ways and Means committee at Washington has expressed himself in matter of a possible change of name of the Republican party. He says a rose might smell just as sweet under any other name, but why change the name. The grand old party has meant a sweetness to most of us for many years. He believes there is no need to desert definite principles for the sake of expediency and that the Republican party as such is destined yet to fulfill its great mission to the people of this nation. The main objective is good government and the carrying out of the will of the people in their own salvation. The Republican party has been an important factor in the history of the nation and its principles will endure. However, Treadway finds many stalwart friends who feel that a new party with a new name should be created to carry on and bring within its ranks all members of other political faiths who have lost hope in the future progress of their organizations.

The Memorial Tablet To Dwight L. Moody Unveiled Town Hall

The memorial bronze tablet to Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and educator, which was voted by the town at its annual meeting last February as a contribution to his memory in this centenary year of his birth was unveiled last Monday morning in the town hall at the time of the Memorial Day exercises. The bronze tablet is a work of art, a masterpiece of the artist and maker. It measures about 26 by 42 inches and has a symbolic border of oak leaves and at the top the open Bible within a wreath of myrtle leaves. The wording is as follows:—



DWIGHT L. MOODY
Born February 5, 1837
Died December 22, 1899
Evangelist - Educator
man of
Prayer, Faith, Vision
Erected in honor of
Our Beloved Fellow
Townsmen by the
People of Northfield on the
Centennial of his birth

The bronze has been placed on the walls inside of the town hall on the southeast end near the large clock. The tablet is the work of Thomas F. Magann of Boston and was provided for by an appropriation passed by the voters and to a special committee in charge.

The Last Clinic

The last clinic for immunizing children against diphtheria was held at the town hall last Saturday. Drs. Wright and Dean gave the toxoid. Forty-seven children were inoculated. In these days when we believe in preventive measures rather than cure we are glad to see the people of our town take advantage of the opportunities provided by the town, but we do feel there should be more.

In a recent article we find that diphtheria cases seem to be increasing rather than decreasing. Which means, if we are going to safeguard our children against diphtheria a larger percentage need to be immunized. We hope those children who were not inoculated at the clinic will be taken to their private physician that they may have the safeguard to their health. Miss Purington wishes to express her appreciation to all those who assisted with the clinic.

The Baccalaureate Speaker Is Chosen

The senior class of 1937 at the Northfield High School will hold its baccalaureate service in the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, June 20, at 7:30, and the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Merriam of Old Deerfield. Dr. Merriam greets the boys of Deerfield Academy each Sunday in his preaching service and he will bring a most interesting message to the service here.

The Auxiliary Thanks

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank the people of Northfield for their cooperation in the observance of Paddy Day, which was held last Saturday. The Legion Auxiliary united with the Legion and other organizations for the observance of Memorial Day.

Announcement

Dr. F. Wilton Dean announces that his office will be closed from June 8 to June 26 while he is away on his vacation.—adv.

YOUR HOME PAPER
SUBSCRIBE

Memorial Day Is Fittingly Observed With Much Interest

Memorial Day here was fittingly observed Monday with a parade in the morning of all patriotic societies and the school children. The procession formed at the town hall and led by the Greenfield High School band went up Main street to Alexander hall where the tablet of the GAR was decorated. Then retracing its steps marched to Center cemetery and back to town hall where the Legion tablet was decorated. Many of our citizens were on the streets to observe the parade and pay their respects. Inside of town hall the memorial exercises were gotten under way with Comdr. Given of the American Legion, presiding. Besides Mr. Given on the stage were the Memorial Day committee, Geo. W. Carr and Fred A. Holton of the selectmen.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, the reading of John A. Logan's order, prayer by Rev. W. Stanley Carne, reading of Northfield Roll of Honor by Comdr. Slate of the S.O.U.V., the singing of America by the audience, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Robert Huber and the oration by Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield.

Miss Goodspeed directed the exercises of the school children in singing and with the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner and the benediction by Mr. Carne closed the memorial service. However, at this time the memorial tablet to the memory of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and educator and Northfield's leading citizen was unveiled and will be placed on the walls of the town hall as the community's testimonial and appreciation in this centennial celebration of his birth.

The N. E. Fellowship Gives Summer Plans

The New England Fellowship which is located at Rumney, N. H., announces its events for the present season June to Sept. Several of our local church folks maintain a lively interest in the Fellowship and as usual several will find their way to Rumney to attend some of the conferences.

The calendar is made up as follows: June 28 to July 2, Conference for pastors and christian workers; July 5-17, school of methods; July 17-24, American Sunday school union camp; July 24-30, Youth conference; July 31 to Aug. 6, conference of christian men; Aug. 7-13, conference of christian women; Aug. 14-20, deeper life conference; Aug. 21-29, general conference.

Any reader desiring further information may write to New England Fellowship, Rumney, N. H. Prominent speakers at the general conference include, Dr. Will H. Houghton, president Moody Bible Institute, well known conference speaker and Bible teacher. Dr. George Douglas, of Cardiff, Wales, Keswick conference speaker, England and Canada. Dr. Robert H. Glover, director for North America, China Inland Mission, Bible teacher and mission authority.

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, "Bishop of Wall Street," New York. Dr. Morris Peterson, of Worcester, pastor and evangelist. Rev. Geo. Dibble, musical director.

Edward Bistrek

Edward Bistrek, 65, died suddenly at his home at the Upper Farms, Thursday afternoon of last week from a heart attack. He was born in Poland, Feb. 2, 1872, and came to this country with his family 28 years ago and settled in Hadley. He bought a farm and came to Northfield 17 years ago. He was a sober, industrious man, honest in all his dealings and well liked. Besides his widow he leaves eight children, Helen of Dayton, O., Mrs. Anna Petram of Orange, John of Clinton, Ct., Mrs. Marion Lanier of Palmer, Edward, Stanley, Edna and Leon at home, also six grandchildren three brothers, and two sister. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church on Sunday with Rev. J. A. Wiedloch officiating and Mass was celebrated on Monday morning. Burial was in the Polish cemetery at Turners Falls.

SUNSET FARM
(formerly the Sunset Inn)
TOURIST, WEEKLY GUESTS,
Special Sunday Dinners
Meals and Luncheons
Prices Reasonable. Tel. 139-21



WPA RIP-RAP WORK AT SCHELL RIVER BRIDGE
Northfield—Two current views of the WPA rip-rap flood control work above the Schell River Bridge where the great flood of last year ate away the river bank and washed away a large section of an adjoining meadow. WPA workers are building a great dyke as insurance against future floods.

MAKING IT SECURE



In bridge building the last rivet is just as important as the first. It completes the structure, making it firm and secure.

In building an estate there are many important factors; and the final factor, affecting its future security, is the making of a will and the wise selection of an Executor. By choosing this institution, your estate, which you have carefully built, will have the benefit of our experience and specialized ability in handling such matters.

First National Bank & Trust Co.

Northfield — Greenfield — Turners Falls
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRUST CO.

(Established 1849)

GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFERS COMPLETE BANKING FACILITIES
COMMERCIAL BANKING
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS
TRUST DEPARTMENTS
Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Friendliness in Bank Service

By Friendliness we mean courtesy, consideration and real helpfulness in every transaction we make, big or little. This friendly spirit makes even the most routine banking detail more pleasant for you and for us. We have found it a good business policy.

VERMONT-PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

BATTLEBORO — Established 1821
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

WE INVITE YOU TO USE OUR
COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE
BATTLEBORO TRUST COMPANY
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Commercial Accounts - Savings Accounts
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent
WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK
Winchester, New Hampshire
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.
Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted
BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED
American Bldg. Tel. 55 Battleboro

COMMENCEMENT WEEK-END — June 12-14

THE NORTHFIELD INVITES YOU!

A Cheerful Atmosphere — A Spacious Dining Room
Food both Tempting and Refreshing
Served with Courtesy and Refinement



A "Real" NEW ENGLAND INN

At the Sign of the
Colonial Watchman

The Northfield Hotel

Telephone 44

Lumber

OF ALL KINDS — IN ANY FORM

GET OUR PRICES

HOLDEN & MARTIN LUMBER CO.
Battleboro — Telephone

Real Estate FOR RENT—FOR SALE
W. F. Hoehn, Tel. 166-2

PERSONALS

Robert and Alton Watson, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, spent last week-end with their parents at their summer home in East Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Jack of Hazelton, Pa. and their daughter, Miss Alice Jack of New York City, who spent part of last week-end here have returned to their homes but expect to be back for the summer season soon.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan left on Tuesday to attend the World's Convention of the WCTU meeting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens of Worcester spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Beale Symonds at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss Juliana Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Alexander on the Hinsdale road. She plans to remain for two weeks. Miss Lillian Alexander of Boston, also spent the week-end with her parents and Miss Julia accompanied her on her return for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family of Parker street, with Victor Vaughn spent last week-end on an auto trip along the rocky shore of Maine.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Mountain Park entertained over the holiday week-end a house party which included her daughter, Arline, Miss Alida Roe of Jamaica, N. Y., Miss Helen Kozelle and Henry Valden of New York City and Edwin Miller of St. Albans, New York.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Winchester left for New York Monday, to join the New York delegation going to Washington to attend the World's Convention of the WCTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Turner of Orange, observed their 20th wedding anniversary Saturday of last week. Mr. Turner is a native of Northfield but has resided in Orange since 1915. Mrs. Turner is the former Blanche I. Harden and was born in Canada.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., is arriving in East Northfield this week-end to spend the summer at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Wynne Caird of Dalton, a teacher in the seminary science department and 1937 class teacher, is to be married in Dalton on June 26 to Mr. Laurence Carruth of Geneva, N. Y., a research worker in insect control. They will spend the summer at Sea Cliff, L. I., after which they will make their home in Geneva. Miss Caird has been tendered two showers by members of the seminary faculty recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall and family have returned from a week's vacation at their summer home on Lake Champlain. Mr. Pearsall looks fine after the outing and says he caught many fish "so long" but he forgot to bring some back to his friends.

Mrs. F. Wilton Dean recently attended the tea given to Miss Carrie M. Hall at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, in honor of the retirement of Miss Hall from the superintendency of nurses, a position which she has held for 25 years.

Mrs. Melvin Miller who underwent an operation at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday is reported as making a gradual recovery.

John Bennett who is now a "medico" studying at John Hopkins at Baltimore spent last week on a visit to his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson entertained over the holiday week-end their sons and Miss Cay Davidson of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Watson returned to Jamaica on Monday for engagements.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps is attending the meeting of the Reformed church Synod at Asbury Park, N. J.

C. E. Levering and his sister, Miss Elma Levering have returned from Florida and are now at their home.

Mrs. W. F. Holbrook of Keene, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Tuesday.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5 Peter B. Kyne's story, "Without Orders" with Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong. An air picture. Co-feature, "Gallant Defender," with Charles Starrett. Starting Sunday for four days "3 Smart Girls," Eddie Cantor's hour of radio singing with Deanna Durbin, Blanche Baines, and Alice Brady. Co-feature is "Arizona Days" with Tex Ritter and his horse.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church
Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10; preaching service at 11, the choir will sing two anthems; the subject will be "The Coming Generation."

Tuesday, the Ministers of Franklin Union will meet at the vestry for their annual meeting and picnic.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

June 13, Children's Sunday.

June 20, Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be our guests.

July 5 to 16 will be Daily Vacation Bible School.

The floral decorations today are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crosier.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday at 9:45 Church school; 10:45, church worship. The service will be especially for the young people in the church. Subject, "The Enterprising Yankee as Judge Rockwood Hoar saw him."

The annual meeting of the Alliance at Camp Wawonaissa will be Thursday, June 10. Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. C. H. Webster and Mrs. William Wright are hostesses. Luncheon will be at 12:30 noon. After the lunch the regular business meeting will be held and an address given by our district director, Mrs. George Smith on the subject "Important Results of the May Meetings."

Free Methodist Church
Rev. Albert Reining

Services in the Grange Hall Sunday: 10:30, Sunday school; 11:30, preaching service, Talk for children, "The Boy Who Ran Away"; sermon, "The Dangers of Flattery." 6:30, young people's service; 7:30, preaching service. Thursday at 8 o'clock, prayer service. Everyone welcome.

St. Patrick's Church
Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

SOUTH VERNON

At the South Vernon church Sunday services will be 10:45 with Rev. William Durfee preacher; 12:15, church school; 7:30, evening service, followed by choir rehearsal. Rev. George A. Gray the pastor, will be the evening speaker. Mid-week service Thursday evening at Vernon Singers are invited to join the choir in its rehearsal of music for the children's concert.

Wednesday of last week an all-day missionary rally was held at the South Vernon church and was well attended. Several speakers from out of town participated in the meetings. The principle address was by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Plainville, Conn.

Miss Jennie Leigh a student at Northfield seminary was a guest last Saturday of Miss Eleanor Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson of Boston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Scherlin.

The public weighing scales at Laplante's, which were damaged by a large truck recently, have not yet been repaired.

Mrs. Rena Tyler and daughter Edith with a party of friends spent last week-end at their cottage.

Miss Marjorie Tyler who attends Battleboro high school had the pleasure of a trip to Burlington last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Wilson of Bellows Falls was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Last Sunday at the church service, Erwin Bryant of Farley sang a beautiful solo with Mrs. Gertrude Gibson at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert have moved into the Baker house in Vernon near the railroad underpass.

Two one-act plays, "The Singapore Spider" and "Lather" will be given as part of the entertainment in the Vernon Grange hall next Monday evening at 8:15 sponsored by the South school. Local people will take the parts in the plays and George Pohlmann of Mt. Hermon will give readings. A small admission fee will be charged and candy will be on sale. Everybody come.

College Commencements

The commencement of the Northfield seminary and Mount Hermon school will be held Monday, June 14 and the community will witness many school activities and a large pouring of visitors during the week previous. Other school and college commencements of nearby places are Amherst, June 21; M. S. C., June 14; Mt. Holyoke, June 14; Smith, June 21; Williams, June 21; Middlebury and Dartmouth, June 14th.

The Demand for Summer Furniture is Exceeding All Expectations. Select Yours From Our Large Stock.

All Goods of Quality

GLIDERS \$13.50 up
LAWN SETTEES \$1.75 up
ODD METAL CHAIRS . \$4.50 up
DECK CHAIRS \$1.35 up

LAWN UMBRELLAS \$4.00 up
Many Colors — Very Attractive

METAL TABLES \$4.00 up
METAL CHAIRS \$2.25 up
METAL COFFEE TABLES \$1.75 up
HAMMOCKS \$3.50 up



Tree
Type
All
Colors
—
Our
Prices
are
Right

"VUDOR" PORCH SHADES (green); "DELTOX" Fiber Rugs
Reclining Chairs — Awnings — Tables — Ash Trays
SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE FOR LAWN OR PORCH

Emerson & Son

52 Elliott
Street

HOME OF
GOOD FURNITURE

Brattleboro
Vermont

DRUDGERY Is Out-Of-Date

Here's a funny thing. Gramp boasts how he used to work from 6 in the morning till 6 at night for \$4.50 a week. We laugh to think of such conditions. Now it's a 40-hour week, good pay, good working conditions—FOR MEN.

But how about the WOMEN?

How many women today are still working as hard at household tasks as Grandma did forty years ago? Where is their "forty-hour week" with "improved working conditions"?

A few of them have it—but far, far too many are still slaves of housework—just like Grandma.

There's no sense in it. With electricity in nearly every home available at the lowest rates in history (about a third what they were when Grandma was a girl) the modern housewife can be as free of drudgery as her husband. She can have her short hours and leisure for enjoying life.

All she needs is the tools to work with: an electric range, an electric refrigerator, a vacuum cleaner, washing machine, ironer.

An all-electric home is actually cheaper to operate than an old-fashioned home. Electric appliances pay for themselves as they are used. And all the time, the housewife is enjoying freedom from drudgery.

Let's not forget the "Forgotten Woman" as well as the "Forgotten Man."

SAVE with ELECTRICITY

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

A Constituent of Western Mass. Companies

Moody's Greatest Work

What is the greatest thing D. L. Moody did, the centenary of whose birth has come this year, 1837? It may be truly said it should be that which lasts the longest and reaches to help the most persons.

His evangelism ended with his life, and according to the autobiography of William E. Barton it ceased in effect before he died. Mr. Barton was a Congregational Minister in Boston when Mr. Moody held his last revival series in Tremont Temple, and gave an account of them in his book. Not quoting here much of the comments, an observation was that "Mr. Moody was not well, and his preaching was not effective. His methods had lost their power." Yet from the account one gets the impression of a loving and lovable personality. He had a passion for service to his fellows, a great heart, and his methods were adapted to a time. The centenary committee, and any or all they may associate with them, will hardly reinstate his evangelism.

The schools he founded, particularly the Northfield Seminary for girls and the Mount Hermon School for boys, endure. The utility of them has appealed to men and women with money, who have freely given it for the erection of buildings which adorn the grounds. It is sensed by those with training to teach, and their services are enlisted. Boys and girls in coming generations and in untellable numbers will crave the privilege of entrance to these schools for the available life benefits.

It was remarked by a preacher, as reported, at a service in one of the churches of the town (the South church) near the date of the birth, that De Witt Talmage was born five years before Moody, he preached to a large congregation, was sensational as a pulpit orator, but there was no notice taken of the centenary of his birth. Phillips Brooks was born two years before, he preached to many thousands, was made a bishop of the Episcopal church, but there had been no mention of the centenary of his birth. The preacher, as reported, did not attempt to account for the difference in the post-mortem fortunes of the one and of the

others. He remarked it as a matter for thought. But neither of the others founded any institution, to enshrine his memory. May not this explain the difference?

There was an American, Ralph Waldo Emerson, born thirty-four years before Dwight L. Moody. He began his career as a Unitarian minister, in a line of seven generations of preachers. He quit the pulpit and went later upon the lecture platform. He was a thinker and a writer. Publishers were glad to take his writings and print them. They became the inspiration of universal youth, as coming in touch with the mind of the man living in his living words; "the friend," as Matthew Arnold described, "the friend of those who would live in the spirit"; the admiration of mature and cultured men and women in the two hemispheres; remembered not only in name but communed with in spirit and in truth. When one hundred years had passed after his birth the publishers were read to bring out a centenary edition of the twelve volumes of his works, annotated. A special interest had gathered about the making with the pen of these volumes, and, before, nearly as many volumes had been edited and published from his private journals. Emerson lives in his works. His earthly immortality is secure in what came forth of him, to abide representative of him in its very essence after his earthly life was lived.

What is taught in the schools is not of the soul or mind of the founder. His edited books are not used as textbooks. They are not living and moving, or circulated and read. No publisher brought out a centenary edition. An application for a book found them all locked away as relics in the library of one of the institutions, and no person had ever before applied for it, as it had not been before charged to anyone. It was the uttered words for Christians, and of any or all should have been in demand by his followers. These little books assembled together represent his evangelistic utterances. Their disuse confirms a statement early in this article, that his evangelism may not be reinstated.

The conferences which he started, known as the General conferences, with which are associated some special, are continued in his honor. Living men come from parts of the English-speaking world with a living message for the thousands that attend. What is being taught year after year in Sage chapel at the sessions for ministers is far in fact from the contents of the little books locked away in a case in the library which stands near. Their inaccessibility is itself in keeping.

The schools are fitting young men and young women for useful lives. These are helped to help. Jesus the Christ ministered to life. He helped others that they might help others. He did not minister to men's selfishness. He healed and restored those in need to a normal life of use in the world. D. L. Moody through the schools is doing for the young, not the same but a similar thing, and through the conferences a similar thing in the ministry to life for life's better endowment in the principles of love and service to others. The served are expected to serve. Herein we get Christlikeness in those ministered unto.

The town that would honor the man that went forth of it and achieved a fame in his time, and founded in it what has become its greatest ornament and asset for good, should be more than passive in its very life to what the founder had left in its beginnings in it, developed and largely maintained by a competency of wealth not of it. The schools have a wide patronage in necessary equipment and in student attendance. The conferences should find support in some manner in each Christian home here. They ought not to be as a missionary to the town. No church here should be a mere recipient from them, thus allowing them to be a missionary to its material life, while they minister to the spiritual life of all.

D. L. Moody is to be honored by the mature not by partaking of benefits which may come this way because he was native here, but rather by contributing something toward what is now, and will henceforth be, memorial of him. Truly let the man be honored, and above all, for founding what has been esteemed as most important to perpetuate, and to effect which wealth has been widely consecrated. The presence of the schools in the town, in their helpfulness to the generations of youth that know not sect and think not of it, should in their own unsectarian character rebuke any sectarianism that is inclined to persist in the community.—A. D. contributed.

SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE PRESS

LOCALS

Word has been received of the death of Waldo G. Beaman at his home in Princeton. He married in 1885, Mary P. Stearns of this town, who died in 1892. He leaves a daughter, Madeline, a teacher in the city school of Brookline.

The most attractive place of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach on the Northfield road known as the Sunset Inn will now be called Sunset Farm. The place is open and has been entertaining many guests.

The Northfield baseball team will not join the Twilight league of the county in a series of games to which it had been invited as a member. The team played a game on Memorial Day afternoon with Sunshine Feed Tops of Greenfield but were defeated by the score of 7-1. It was not a particularly interesting game. The players were Glazier, Buffum, Shearer, Newton, Polhemus, Cobb, Amsden, Thompson, E. Scoble, and C. Scoble.

A camp fire visitation was made by groups of Boy Scouts of the county to the new camp site at Chesterfield over last weekend. Those present from the Northfield Scouts were Aiden French and Jack Polhemus of Troop 9.

Workmen are making needed repairs to the sidewalk on the west side of Highland avenue, patching the broken places with new asphalt. This is a needed and appreciated improvement.

Wilson's, the leading department store in Greenfield, is opening a Youth Hostel shop on the second floor, for the sale of equipment used by young people in touring and hiking along the country-side. On Wednesday a group of hostellers headed by Betty Blodgett gave a program of folk dances, a recital of pleasures, etc., at Wilson's from two to four o'clock.

Many visitors thronged Northfield over the holiday week-end and there were many house parties. Summer residents have moved in to open their cottages and there is a marked beginning of the season's activities.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to all in Franklin county who have contributed to the Francis Willard Memorial Educational program.

One of the heaviest rainfalls in 25 years is recorded for May of this year when 7.32 inches fell. The high for all this period was 8.02 inches in May 1931.

Dr. Dwight Bradley of Andover-Newton Theological seminary and Union church in Boston will be the speaker at both services in Russell Sage chapel, at Northfield seminary, on Sunday, June 6.

Today (Friday) at 3 o'clock the ladies of the Unitarian Alliance will hold a food sale on the church lawn.

The following were the officers elected at the annual meeting of the County Association of University Women which met at the home of Miss Wilson last week Thursday evening: Miss Adelaide Hood, Greenfield, vice-president, and Mrs. Carlos Allen, Deerfield, treasurer. Directors named were Mrs. Frank L. Boyden, Deerfield; Miss Jeanette Daboll, Northfield; and Mrs. John Bassette, Mt. Hermon. Mrs. John Heslton, Deerfield, is president, serving the second year of her term.

The tax rate for Orange as announced by the assessors last week is \$47.80 per thousand and is the highest tax rate ever reached in that community. Taxpayers are quite indignant over the situation.

Quite an assemblage gathers each fair evening on the grounds to the rear of the Unitarian church where there are three lanes for the pitching of horseshoes. The grounds are lighted by electricity and playing continues despite the darkness.

The Boy and Girl Scouts participated in the Memorial Day parade and assisted the patriotic associations in the decoration of the graves at the cemetery.

Quite a number of our citizens who reside on Main street or own property thereon have failed to keep the grass mowed in front of their premises and it is detracting from making Northfield beautiful. Many persons during the Memorial Day parade commented upon the laxity displayed in the unsightly "hay crop" plots.

The Northfield Hotel is entertaining during the week-ends the usual capacity number of guests. The golf links are enjoyed daily by many enthusiasts of the sport.

Dr. Howard Jefferson of Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., will be the speaker next Sunday both morning and at vespers at the Memorial chapel at Mt. Hermon school.

Tested Hearing

During the past spring months Miss Purrrington our District Nurse was able to obtain the audiometer to test the hearing of children of our schools through facilities afforded by the State Department of Health. The children of our schools were tested for hearing with the exception of a few absentees. About 20 were found to be defective and through the generosity of the Clark School for the deaf they were given a special test at the school in Northampton. All but five were found to be normal.

The body found lodged along the shore of the Connecticut river about two miles below Brattleboro about a month ago has been identified as Carl Olsen of Boston, through fingerprints at Washington, as a deserter from the army and a man with a criminal record. No one claimed the body and he was buried in the Brattleboro cemetery.

WAR DECLARED

On INSECT PESTS
That Are Injuring
Your TREES.

Spray Now Before It
Is Too Late.

FRANKLIN
TREE EXPERT CO.
Is Prepared

to Care for Your Trees
Trimming, feeding, cabling,
trees taken down, and tree
surgery.

Consultation Free!

C. T. Caldwell

Tel. 4017 Greenfield

GUARANTEED CARS

TRADE YOUR CAR FOR A BETTER
USED CAR — SEE OUR STOCK OF
USED CARS AND TRUCKS — EASY
PAYMENT PLAN.

Car Cleaning

WASHING
POLISHING
WAXING

Tires

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR TIRE BILL.
BUY THE FAMOUS FIRESTONE
TIRES — THIS IS TIRE WEEK WITH
US — SEE US ABOUT YOUR TIRE
PROBLEMS.

Spencer Bros.

Phone 300

Northfield

Ask Me How
To Get Rid Of
90 Per Cent
Of Your Tire Troubles
Avoid the Danger Zone

THE MORGAN GARAGE

MAIN STREET Telephone 173 NORTHFIELD

GROWERS OUTLET

29 - 31 Federal Street Greenfield, Mass.

GROCERIES-NEW LOW PRICES!

DOLES

PINEAPPLE SPEARS lg. can 17c

ASSORTED

SWEET PICKLES lg. 24-oz. jar 17c

40 FATHOM

CODFISH CAKES 3 cans 25c

SILVER FLASH

SALMON tall can 2 for 19c

LIBBY'S FANCY

BLUEBACK SALMON 1/2-size can 17c

MOTHER CUPBOARD SLICED

PEACHES lg. can 15c

L and H

GRAPEFRUIT HEARTS No. 2 can 9c

GIBB'S

PORK and BEANS 16-oz. can 5c

LIBBY'S

PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 No. 1 cans 23c

WEBSTER'S

SOUPS, Vegetable and Tomato 3 cans 10c

SUPERFINE EARLY

JUNE PEAS 4 No. 1 cans 25c

VAN CAMP'S EVAPORATED

MILK 4 tall cans 25c

LONG'S

ASSORTED PICKLES lg. jar 8c

DOG FOOD — Snappy 3 cans 13c

ARM and HAMMER

SAL SODA lg. pkg. 5c

DEL MONTE SOLID PACK

TOMATOES 2 cans 25c

WELCH'S

TOMATO JUICE pt. bot. 12c

WASHBURN'S GOLD MEDAL

PANCAKE FLOUR 20-oz. pkg. 7c

RICHER BEAUTY FOR YOUR HOME

1/3 less at Sears

Super-Service

HOUSE PAINT

\$2.79
GALLON

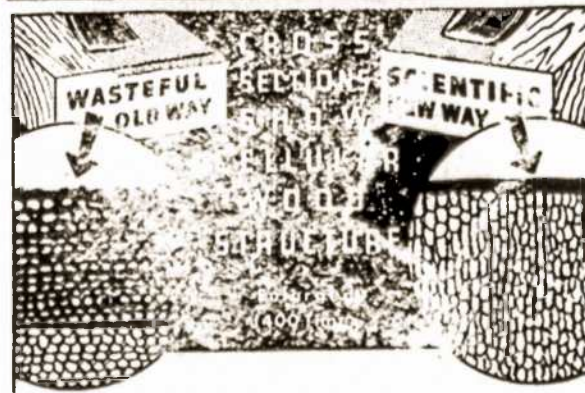
in 5-Gal. Lots

2 Coats Do the
Work of 3!

With Super-Service, you save buying and applying one coat of paint! 2 coats give you exactly the same finish as three coats of ordinary paint. Instead of penetrating deep into the wood, as ordinary paints do, Super-Service stays near and on the top. The film it produces is thicker, smoother, tougher, more adhesive — effecting greater coverage, richer beauty, and longer life.



Here's the Reason Why—
CONTROLLED PENETRATION



OLD WAY

Oil soaks into wood
32 cells deep, robbing
the paint film of life!

NEW WAY

Oil stays up in paint.
Penetrates only 3 cells
deep. Richer, long life
beauty!

SEARS SEROCO PAINT



SUPER-SERVICE
Floor Enamel
\$2.98 Gal.

Unequalled for porch floors.
Takes terrific punishments —
and smiles! Use it anywhere,
indoors or out, on any surface

4-HOUR ENAMEL

\$1.10 Qt.

Over 1,000,000 satisfied customers acclaim this superfine enamel! Waterproof. Use it anywhere!

SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.

102 Main Street

Tel. 5446

Greenfield, Mass.

The Northfield Press

NORTHFIELD, MASS.
 WILLIAM F. BISHOP,
 Editor and Publisher
 Telephone 166-2
 E. V. Lawrence, Treasurer
 A Weekly Newspaper Published
 in Northfield Every Friday
 Advertising Rates Upon Application
 Subscription: \$1.00 a year

"Entered as second-class matter
 August 9, 1935, at the Post Office at
 Northfield, Massachusetts under the
 Act of March 3, 1879."

Friday, June 4, 1937

Subscribers to the PRESS should
 allow two weeks for a change in
 address if they do not wish to miss
 a copy of the paper. Notify us as
 early as possible of any change in
 address.

EDITORIAL

Isn't it about time that someone undertook a study of the teachings we are using to educate our children to ascertain how much regimentation we are accomplishing. Are we giving the youngsters the "goose-step" so that they will "follow the leader" as they grow up, or are we making individuals who will do their own thinking and act out their lives accordingly. Are we not preparing future folks to fall for some egotist and see them join his procession just because he is a leader. If we teach folks to be obedient followers, inevitably there may come a time when leaders will be mixed in the making and the procession will be following the wrong leader. Cultivate individuality, it's a priceless possession.

There's not much excitement in politics just now, but Congressmen whose terms of office will expire are busy back home "building fences" for the return trip to Washington. All is quiet along the Potomac except the Supreme Court issue, relief, socialistic experiments and bossism. John Hamilton is trying to study a plan for the rebirth of the Republican party even if it has to be regenerated under another name. The President is losing out with his pet theories and showing evidence of "beginning to fight," the proof of a waning influence. No there's nothing exciting in Politics to look forward to just now, unless it is our town meeting next February, when jobs from selectmen to dog catcher will be offered—and everyone wants a job.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well, this is just about the time of the year when insects and plant diseases seem to think they own our gardens and after I've fretted and fumed to get a rose bush or something else to blooming stage, I'll be hanged if I want some blooming insect or disease to think it belongs to his tribe.

I've prepared for Mr. Insect or Mr. Fungus or Cousin Blight, as the case might be, by having my garden medicine chest well stored. Of course, there's a lot more to it than just what I'm able to tell you in this brief space but I'm sure this will help you in keeping your back yard garden looking extra special.

For caterpillars or chewing insects which eat holes in plants use a spray or a dust of arsenate of lead. Such insects as leaf rollers, red bugs, etc., are controlled by this treatment.

For aphids or plant lice or other small insects which get their food by sucking, you have

THE OVERWORKED HOD-CARRIER



to use a body contact poison, and the usual thing for this is to spray or dust with nicotine in some form.

You can find any number of commercial garden sprays on the market, and I'd say that most of them are suitable. If you want to buy the liquid nicotine sulfate, one teaspoon to one gallon of water is about the proper mixture, or 15 drops in a quart of water. Add to this solution a little soap in order to make the spray stick to the bugs, and put this on about every 10 days from a fresh solution.

When fungus, mildew, or hollyhock rust show up, I usually resort to dust, using sulfur dust or some of the commercial sulfur compounds. And for plant diseases such as black leaf spot of delphiniums and blights, you spray with Bordeaux mixture or similar sprays or you can dust with copper lime dust.

About a week or ten days apart with these control measures, regardless of conditions, is a lot better than waiting until the insects and diseases have gotten a good start.

If you want a copy of this garden medicine chest leaflet, I'd be glad to see that you get one. You can address your letter to the paper, and the editor will see that I get it.

One other thing that I want to mention is this. In spite of the campaign that 4-H club members and other groups have been conducting against the tent caterpillar, I see there are still a lot of them left, and I saw a recommendation to the effect that the nests should be burned.

Well, just between you and me and the lamp post, I think too much of my trees and shrubs to risk burning. What I do is to take a long stick with a nail crosswise in the end and on a rainy day when I'm sure the caterpillars are in the nests wrap the nest around the nail and then step on it and all therein.

Greenfield announces its tax rate for this year as the lowest figure since 1931. It will be \$29.20 on each \$1000 of valuation.

The tax rate for Leyden has been announced as \$33 for 1937 which is one dollar more than last year. Valuations show a de-

crease of some \$22,000.

Over in Guilford recently two young men captured under dramatic circumstances a rare albino porcupine. Dislodging it from a tree they ran it into an empty milk can which was on its side. Now they are exhibiting it to their friends. It is a good specimen.

THE MILLIONAIRE

I've got my name on the River,
 I've got my name on the Sea;
 I've got my name on the Summer skies—
 They all belong to me.
 I've got my name on the violets
 That grow in their corner fair
 And wherever nature has planted peace
 My name is written there.

As far as my eye can travel
 From where I stand to the sun,
 I've got my name on the things I see

And I own them, every one!
 I've got my name on the singing birds
 That mate when the spring is new;
 But I won't be selfish with all these things—
 I'll share them, Friend, with you.

There is no deed to the River—
 There is no lock on the Sea;
 Not all the power in all the world
 Can take their joys from me.
 There is no fence in the heavens,
 No vaults hold the sunset's gold,
 And the Earth is mine and the heavens mine
 Till all the suns grow cold!

And though I may be a pauper
 And stand in my rags apart,
 I'm richer than all the kings there are

If peace is in my heart.
 The stars are my thousand jewels
 And life is my bread and wine,
 And all that I see was made for me,
 And all that I love... is mine!

—Henry Edward Warner

A camp fire visitation was made by groups of Boy Scouts of the county to the new camp site at Chesterfield over last weekend. Those present from the Northfield Scouts were Aiden French and Jack Polhemus of Troop 9.

30-Day
 Free Trial
 5-Year
 Guarantee

"A Kalamazoo Direct to You"

1,100,000
 Satisfied
 Customers

STOVES - FURNACES
 Known from 37 Years of
 Famous Quality as the
 — **WORLD'S FINEST** —
 and sold direct to you
 — **AT FACTORY PRICES** —
 Nearly 200 Styles, Sizes
 and Colors to choose from
 Visit our Factory display room
 31 BANK ROW
 GREENFIELD, MASS.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

OBSERVES ITS
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
 1911 — 1937.
 HIGH STANDARDS — HIGH QUALITY
 IN MANUFACTURE AND SALES
RYAN & CASEY
 11 Ames Street Greenfield

GRAY'S DRAPERY SHOP

WINDOW SHADES
 ... Bring in your rollers and have some new
 shade cloth put on the same day ...
 Priced From **25c to \$1.20 Each** Shade
 281 Main St. Greenfield

WANTED.....

ANOTHER 100 CUSTOMERS FOR
ARTIFICIAL ICE
 MADE OF PURIFIED WATER
 We guarantee this ice to be the cleanest and purest obtainable
CRYSTAL SPRINGS ICE COMPANY
 Northfield — Brattleboro — Hinsdale
 Dean Williams, Local Representative — Telephone 26-6



**The Sign of
 Quality and
 of Service.**

FOR CHOICE MEATS
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
 and Well Selected Groceries
PATRONIZE YOUR I. G. A. STORE
 L. A. Barber, Prop.
 Telephone 10 East Northfield

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester
 Supervisor of Motor Vehicle
 Equipment, Colonial Auto Market

DAY after day we read in headlines that the cause of a fatal automobile accident was blinding headlights. Every driver knows that glaring headlights are the worst feature of night driving.

Modern automobiles are equipped with devices that permit the driver to regulate his lights as he approaches other cars. But how many of these drivers actually use them?

By a mere twist of the hand or a shift of the foot, the driver can change his lights to suit conditions. Glaring headlights, virtually from the approaching driver of his vision. That means that if you are the offender with bright lights, you are passing a temporarily "uncontrolled" car. Have you ever thought that there is a second or two when the other driver, the victim of your "brights," is driving blindly? Consequently you become an indirect menace to the occupants of your own car.

To eliminate this road "evil" there are certain rules of highway courtesy that should be followed: for night driving, if (one) is driving with his "upper brights," he should shift them to "lower brights," when passing a car on a non-illuminated highway. (On a well-lighted road-way, passing drivers should shift their lights to "dim.")

By displaying the proper headlight courtesy, drivers are not only doing their part to promote highway safety, but by good example, are encouraging others to have some respect for this needed courtesy.

False Statements

In the Boston Herald, of Tuesday, June 1, under a scare head reading "G-Men Get New Evidence in Speer Murder," across front page, and further in single column, "Threats against Liberal Clergy May Shed Light on Case" and "Pastor Reveals Written Threat," are these words: "The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Conner, retired pastor of the Northfield Unitarian church has turned over to state detectives two anonymous letters having a bearing on the crimes at the boys school," etc., and further "Repent before you die," was the warning penned to the retired pastor. Federal agents and police began tapping telephone wires immediately after Dr. Conner revealed the threats, and information was obtained which became extremely valuable when Norton was the victim of attempted murderous assault."

A neighbor handed the part of the Herald, containing the above, to Mr. Conner who was interviewed by a reporter Monday, whom he told that a last anonymous letter was received some months ago; it had no relation to the Speer murder; it was of a theological nature; the writer had been identified; and all that took place in reference to it, the reporter was assured, was in the atmosphere of friendship.

Mr. Conner says—Accuracy is a kind of god at whose shrine he has worshipped for many years, and such statements as the Herald contained disturb him.

Peter was playing over at Johnny's. When it was time to go home, it started to rain. Mrs. White offered to lend him Johnny's raincoat and rubbers.

"Don't bother, Mrs. White," said Peter politely.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOTEL BROOKS

The Pride of Brattleboro
 Where A Cordial Welcome Waits
 — Visit —

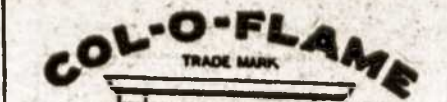
* The Pickwick Coffee Shop
 * The English Hunting Room
 * The Colonial Dining Room
 Plenty of Good Things To Eat
 At Reasonable Prices
 Ample Facilities For Guests

"YE AULD HUNTS INN"

On Main Highway In Center
 of Old Northfield
 Accommodations for Tourists
 Phone 8227 Northfield, Mass.

VALLEY VISTA INN

AND ANNEX
 Rooms — Meals
 Convenient to Campus
 Tel. 231 East Northfield



FIRESIDE CHEER
 Enjoy your fireplace with Col-o-Flame Blocks which give out beautiful colors of azure blue and emerald green with flashes of violet and red.

25 Blocks \$1.00—12 Blocks 50c
 Fine for the Summer Camp
 Sold by The Northfield Hotel
 and Elwood Adams, 156 Main St.
 Worcester, Mass.

FOR THE 1937 BUICK

The Best Car in 33 Years
 of Better Cars

"BUICK'S THE BUY"
 AGAIN IN 1937

GEO. W. WILCOX, Inc.
 100 Federal Street
 Greenfield, Massachusetts

Goodspeed Watch Shop

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
 CLEANED and REPAIRED
 Watch Straps — Silverware
 Greeting Cards of All Kinds

CLASSIFIED

CALL The Handy Man, Carpentry, Plumbing, Jobbing, Painting, etc. E. W. Makepeace, Warwick Road. Tel. 240. 5-1-1f

Sumac Lodge on the Ridge. A guest house among the pines. Very reasonable rates. Reserve early. Circular sent. Also 5-room cottage for rent. Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, East Northfield, Mass. 5-14-3p

FOR RENT — 6-room cottage on Elm Ave., with electric lights. \$13 per month. Also furnished bungalow with electric light and bath. Apply Mrs. John E. Nye, or telephone 102. 3-12f

FOR SALE — Half-mile from center of Northfield on highway convenient to schools; 6 1/2 acres, 9-room house; all modern conveniences; new barn with two-car garage. Write RFD 2, Northfield. 5-21f

FOR SALE—Former home of Maj. D. W. Whittle, near schools, stores, and churches on Main St. in Northfield. Desirable property. For particulars call telephone 206 4-30-4f

FOR SALE—Choice building lot—Winchester road overlooking Seminary campus. Priced reasonable. Phone 166-2.

FOR SALE—A 17-acre woodlot containing a large quantity of good hard woods. Located easy of access beyond John Blacks. Reasonable. Inquire L. M. Davis, Warwick Ave. 2-19f

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull, 9-months old. Can be registered. A. M. Solandt, Northfield. Tel. 91-3. 5-14-3p

FOR RENT—The Askren house Wanamaker road, first house in on left from main road. In good condition, all improvements. Tel. 166-2. 5-28-1f

WANTED—Washings, will call for and deliver same. Tel. 47-4. 5-28-3p

"I'm sure your mother would do as much for Johnny," she replied.

"She'd do more," said Peter. "She'd telephone over and tell you she had asked Johnny to stay for supper."

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN — SURGEON
 90 Main Street Telephone 33
 Hours: 1:00 to 3; 7:00 to 8:00
 Except Thursdays
 Thursday, Sundays and Holidays
 by Appointment Only

HARRIET L. HARDY, M. D.

204 Main Street
 Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 7 - 8 p. m.
 Tues. - Thurs. - Sat. 2 - 3 p. m.
 Sundays - Other Times
 by Appointment — Phone 235

ALFRED B. JORDAN, O. D. KATHARINE JORDAN, O. D. OPTOMETRISTS

113 Main Tel. 66 Brattleboro
 Hours 9-5 Saturday 9-8

F. L. GAINES

THE OPTOMETRIST
 For Up-to-Date Glasses
 Always Waiting to Serve You
 19 1/2 Federal St., Greenfield

Dr. H. Gaylord Foote

OPTOMETRIST
 117 Main Street Brattleboro
 Hours 9-12, 1-4
 and by appointment
 Telephone 12

FLOWERS:

are symbols of happiness
 — what a world this would
 be without flowers.
 HOPKINS, the Florist, Inc.
 Tel. 780 Brattleboro

THE BLUE LANTERN

FLOWER SHOPPE
 291 Main St. Greenfield
 Telephone 4236
 Flowers for all Occasions
 Corages Our Specialty

Dr. David Hopkins

Veterinarian
 SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 Phone 1267 Office 21 Laurel St.
 Brattleboro, Vt.

SAMUEL E. WALKER

Notary Public
 Fire and Casualty Insurance
 Bookstore Building
 East Northfield, Mass.

ALBERT B. ALLEN

INSURANCE
 278 Main Street Tel. 5275
 Greenfield

TYPEWRITER Headquarters

Typewriters Rented, Sold,
 Exchanged, and Repaired
 Ribbons and Carbon Paper
C. H. DEMOND & CO.
 391 Main Street Greenfield

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Highest Standard Equipment
 DAY OR NIGHT
 Phone George N. Kidder
 31-2 Northfield

Fuel and Furnace Oil

For All Oil Burners
MYRON DUNNELL
 Phone 247

— WOOD —

BEST QUALITY - ANY LENGTH
 Delivered - Price Low
 Stearns Garage Tel. 285

Complete Service

For Your Printing Needs
THE SPENCER PRESS
 59 Main St. Brattleboro
 Telephone 1323-M

Dry Cleaning!

Our Method Makes Your
 Clothes Bright and New.
 — BRAFF —
 12 Chapman Greenfield

INSURANCE

— COLTON'S —
 Insurance Agency
 Telephone 161
 East Northfield, Mass.

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the state has been denied the privilege of discrimination against drivers 65 years of age by virtue of a law passed by the State Legislature. The order affects some 17,000 drivers.



WORCESTER WPA HOUSEHOLD TRAINING
 Worcester—Miss Jessie Euman, member of the Worcester WPA Household Training Class, demonstrating the correct method of removing a broiled steak from the oven. Miss Euman is one of hundreds of girls in many sections of the state receiving complete household training from competent instructors.